

Formal Matters

Claims 1-14, 22, 27, 28, 33, 37, 41 and 42 are cancelled without prejudice to renewal.

Claims 45-58 are new. Support for the new claims is found in the specification and claims as originally filed:

Claim 45: original claim 28; page 5, lines 17 to 18; page 10, lines 13 to 17 and lines 27 to 29; and page 12, lines 3 to 8; Claim 46: page 10, lines 27 to 29 and page 11, line 29 to page 12, line 3; Claim 47: original claim 30 and page 20, lines 7 to 12; Claim 48: original claim 29 and page 6, lines 5 to 8; Claim 49: original claim 3; page 12, lines 4 to 7 and page 15, lines 13 to 14; Claim 50: original claim 4; page 16, lines 1 to 3; Claim 51: original claim 6; page 17, lines 2 to 11; Claim 52: original claim 9; page 20, lines 1 to 5; Claim 53: original claims 1, 22, and 28; page 5, lines 15 to 24; Claim 54: original claims 7 and 18; page 7, lines 3 to 9; page 15, lines 1 to 12; and page 30, lines 16 to 17; Claim 55: original claims 8 and 19; page 30, lines 9 to 17; Claim 56: original claim 3; page 12, lines 4 to 7; and page 15, lines 13 to 14; Claim 57: page 21, lines 28 to 30; page 25, lines 15 to 19; and page 26, lines 3 to 7; Claim 58: original claim 14; page 6, lines 20 to 28; page 18, lines 10 to 24; page 29, lines 3 to 10; page 30, lines 18 to 23; page 32, lines 13 to 17.

No new matter is added.

The new claims capture subject matter similar to that of original claims 1-42. Since all of the new claims are linked by a single inventive concept – the cyclic peptide described in claim 45 – it is believed that PCR Rule 13 has been satisfied and the prior restriction requirement should be withdrawn.

Examination of the pending claims is requested.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any shortages of fees or credit any overages, to Deposit Account No. 50-0815 order number RIGL-023 (37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b)(2)).

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